

125 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-7407-2022
Date of Decision: 07.04.2022

RAMESH

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present : Mr. Neeraj Sheoran, Advocate
For the petitioner.

Mr. Sharan Sethi, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner herein, *inter alia*, seeks issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari to quash impugned order dated 09.03.2022 (Annexure P-3) vide which he has been transferred from GVHChandi District Rohtak to GVH Jalbera, District Ambala.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner joined his duties as Veterinary Livestock Development Assistant (VLDA) with the respondent department on 19.06.2006. As per the online drive, he filled 50 stations for the purpose of online transfer as per his preference on 29.11.2021 but he was transferred to GVH Jalbera, District Ambala in violation of the transfer policy dated 15.10.2020 (Annexure P-1). Learned counsel further submits that the distance between Rohtak and Ambala is around/more than 200 kms. Qua his grievance, he submitted a representation dated 19.03.2022 (Annexure P-4), but to no avail. Hence, the instant petition.

3. On advance service, learned State counsel joins proceedings and opposes issuance of notice of motion.
4. I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and gone through the case file.
5. Transfer being matter of administrative exigency, this Court generally refrains to interfere and treads cautiously, unless it is a case of extreme hardship. The case in hand does not seem to be such so as to deserve any indulgence. Moreover, to transfer an official, or not to, is sole discretion of the employer based on the administrative exigencies. Not doing or doing so is not a punishment, but an integral part of service conditions.
6. No grounds to interfere are made out. Dismissed.

April 07, 2022
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(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No